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COUNTRY SOUTH VIETNAM

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT VIEWS OF NGO DINH NHU ON POSSIBLE REDUCTION
IN FOREIGN AID AND ON "PROCOCATIVE ACTS" BY
FOREIGNERS

DATE DISTR. 12 SEPTEMBER 1963

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF
INFO. [REDACTED]

REFERENCES IN 18343

PLACE & DATE ACQ. VIETNAM, SAIGON [REDACTED]

APPRAISAL [REDACTED]

FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. SUMMARY. [REDACTED] NGO DINH NHU SAID THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM (GVN) HAD SUFFICIENT RESERVES TO CONTINUE
OPERATING FOR TWENTY YEARS. HE ALSO ORDERED VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS
TO OPEN FIRE ON AMERICANS OR FOREIGNERS INVOLVED IN ACTS HOSTILE TO
THE GVN.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NGO DINH
NHU CALLED A MEETING OF ALL SENIOR TROOP COMMANDERS IN THE SAIGON/
CHOLONG AREA INCLUDING AIRBORNE AND MARINE BRIGADE COMMANDERS. NHU

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MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

A. THE CESSATION OF FOREIGN AID WOULD NOT BE DISASTROUS BECAUSE THE GVN HAS SUFFICIENT FOREIGN RESERVES TO CONTINUE OPERATING FOR TWENTY YEARS.

B. REFERRING TO THE BEATING OF A VIETNAMESE SOLDIER OF NUNG ORIGIN BY AMERICANS (BEING SERVICED)* ON THE EVENING OF 7 SEPTEMBER, NHU ORDERED THAT VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS SHOULD OPEN FIRE ON ANY FOREIGNERS INVOLVED IN SUCH PROVOCATIVE ACTS.

3. THE TROOPS COMMANDERS, NOT WISHING TO PUT THE EXACT WORDS OF NHU'S ORDER INTO PRINT, WROTE ORDERS TO THEIR SUBORDINATE OFFICERS THAT THE LATTER SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR ANY DISTURBANCE AND, IF NECESSARY, SHOULD OPEN FIRE.

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR USMACVHTAAG USOM USIS 9TH FLD STA. 2ND AIR DIV. CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC PACAF.

5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: SERVICED PORTION WILL BE DISSEMINATED ONLY IF IT MATERIALLY AFFECTS THE SENSE OF THIS REPORT.

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